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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003. Claims 43-61 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 43 and 44 are said to be drawn to compounds of formula (III), classified in Class 546, subclass 153.
- II. Claims 45-47 are said to be drawn to compounds of formulas (IV), classified in Class 546, subclass 79.
- III. Claims 48-50 are said to be drawn to compounds of formulas (V), classified in Class 546, subclass 82.
- IV. Claims 51-55 are said to be drawn to compounds of formulas (VI), classified in Class 546, subclass 64.
- V. Claims 56-58 are said to be drawn to compounds of formulas (VII), classified in Class 546, subclass 87.
- VI. Claims 59-61 are said to be drawn to compounds of formulas (XI), classified in Class 546, subclass 85.

Applicants hereby elect Group III (i.e., claims 48-50) without traverse, and reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the remaining subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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